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Title : Need to withdraw the decision for enhancement of price and reduction of quantity of ration items under Targeted Public Distribution System in kerala.

SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN (KASARGOD): The Public Distribution System in Kerala has been functioning for a long time providing assistance to the common people. The Public Distribution System has assisted to control the prices of food grains in the State. The poor people are mostly depending on this PDS system. But now the Central Government has enhanced the price and reduced the scale of distribution of food grains under the TPDS. These will really weaken the rationing system in Kerala and poor people may find it difficult to purchase rice and wheat required by them. I would like to request the Government not to carry out the proposed enhancement of price and reduction of quantity of ration items under Targeted Public Distribution System in the State.